## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
Andreas M. ZEIHER et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/534,985		) ) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003 §371(c) Date: October 23, 2006		) ) )
For:	SCD40L AND PLACENTAL GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER COMBINATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	, ) Confirmation No.: 1864 ) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2011, the period for response having been extended to August 29, 2011 by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.